

GRASSY TRAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM 1997 NOTES

FEBRUARY 26, 1997 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunnyside Coal Company - the water right is still held by the bankruptcy court so there is no one to send the assessment notice to. Potential purchasers of the water right have been informed by the court that they must also buy the remaining company property which presents a substantial hurdle to most who would be interested. East Carbon City is looking into having the court determine if the 1951 agreement is still valid and the possibility that the city could obtain the company's right through condemnation proceedings.

There was no work done by the commissioner (except perhaps one day of measurements) last year so no report was prepared. The City made an early release of water from the reservoir to try to remove some ice build up in the river bed. Also they released an estimated 50 AF for Himonas to fulfill the city's 10 AF commitment, however, no water reached Himonas' diversion. East Carbon City will provide the diversion record they kept to Mark. The power company has already given Mark its diversion records.

The reservoir will definitely spill this year. There is a snow pack reading scheduled for the end of March.

Measuring devices - there is still a need for the devices on the irrigation diversions to be improved or repaired or put in - it is thought that a recorder of some kind is needed.

Mark's office will work with the commissioner on any training needed.